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EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Burdett Coutts Bartlett marriage, so much talked of and so many times postponed, has been consumated. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Cardinell, assisted by Rev. Henry White and Chaplain Savoy, at the chapel royal. None but the nearest relatives and most intimate friends of the parties were present. Mr. Lacaita acted as best man. Sir Francis Burdett, head of the family, gave away the bride. The wedding party was afterwards entertained at the residence of Mrs. Travennion, eldest sister of the bride, whose health prevented her presence in church. The baroness looked remarkably well. Previous to the marriage Mr. Bartlett, in accordance with the Duchess of St. Albans' will, assumed the name of Burdett Coutts before his own surname. He and his wife leave this afternoon for the seat of Admiral Gordon, in Kent.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Tekkes and their horses are dying of hunger by scores in the desert.

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 15.—Henri Lizeret, a French explorer in Africa, and all his suite have been murdered by the Golos tribes.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—It is rumored that there is a plot to blow up Windsor castle. Precautions have been taken, and the queen has delayed her return from Osborne.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says: Parnell by his continued absence is endangering so much of his position as remains to him. He has virtually abdicated the leadership of the Irish party in parliament, which is now utterly disorganized. O'Kelly and Barry have not been in the house for a week and their whereabouts are unknown to their colleagues.

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—The nationalist press denounce the arrest of Davitt, but there is a marked moderation in the tone of most of the articles. They advise the land leaguers to stand fast and not leave the country. Flight would, they say, give more satisfaction to the government than their arrest. Their kindred in America, who have contributed largely toward land league funds, will naturally not be pleased with anything like a stampede from Ireland to escape from tyranny. If Parnell and Brennan go to America and Egan remains in Paris, it looks as if the organization was about to be left in the care of ladies. They are hardly equal to the difficult task likely to be delegated to them by the superior sex.

At Laughrea Harbor a land leaguer was sentenced to-day to three months in prison for a seditious speech in which he declared that he owed no allegiance to the British crown.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—The press favors the increase of duty on jute sacks, but the finance minister says that it is impossible, as the vital interest of the Russian grain trade and the American competition render it necessary that no increase in cost of export hence be allowed.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Lieut. Percy Roper, a royal engineer, was found shot dead in Brampton barracks last evening. A revolver was found lying some distance away. The murder is believed to have been committed by Fenians.

The Bristol City has been heard from but her chances are more favorable than those of the Batavia.

MADRID, Feb. 11.—A democratic banquet commemorating a proclamation of the republic, 1873, was held this evening. No attempt was made to interfere with the banquet until a revolutionary toast was proposed, whereupon government commissary requested the guests to disperse. Two were arrested.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—The retirement of the main army is a certain indication that a considerable advance beyond Anno is at present contemplated, while columns left at Askbad and at Geok Tekke show an intention to retire from Askbad, Tekke and Oasis.

VIENNA, Feb. 13.—Judgment has been pronounced on thirteen German socialists, on trial during the last few days. One was convicted of high treason and sentenced to four years' imprisonment, another to six months' imprisonment. All the others were acquitted.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—There is reason to believe that the Irish executive does not now intend to arrest the parliamentary members of the land league agitation under the provisions of the retrospective clause of the coercion act.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—When Parnell returned here from Frankfort he heard rumors that his absence from London was due to fear of being arrested. A delegate from the last meeting of the league waited on Parnell with his resolutions asking that he should go to America, but he decided to remain on the continent to complete other arrangements in connection with the league. In consequence of its becoming known to himself and his friends that communications addressed to him and them have been tampered with so long ago as December the utmost caution since has been used. It is denied that any compromising statement has been written, but it is thought necessary to remove the headquarters of the league to Paris. Parnell will start for England in a few days. Brennan has been instructed to deposit all statements in a place of security. All communications between Parnell and friends in England are carried by couriers. Biggar and Healy have returned to London.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In the commons last night O'Donnell, home rule member for Dungarvin, moved to omit treason from the list of crimes of suspicion for which persons are liable to arrest under the bill for the protection of person and property in Ireland. He declared that there was not a scrap of evidence of the existence of a treasonable movement. Right Hon. Hugh Law, attorney general for Ireland, said that documents had been found in circulation indicating the existence of a treasonable conspiracy, and gave as instance the recent Fenian proclamation. Forster, chief secretary for Ireland, added that the government had reason to believe that there were a few persons in Ireland who were capable of taking advantage of the present excitement to incite treasonable practices. O'Donnell's amendment was then rejected.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The British ship Pikerron, which arrived at Queenstown Feb. 8th from San Francisco, had her rail and bulwarks badly damaged by a collision in Cork harbor.

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—The first meeting of the ladies' land league was held at Claremorris to day. A resolution was adopted that a ladies' branch of the league be established in every parish as a protest against the arrest of Davitt.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—In the federal council to-day the imperial budget for revenue for 1885 was drawn up. The sum to be made over to the several states from the imperial revenue was fixed at $66,657,000 marks. In order to establish an equilibrium between revenue and expenditure a loan of 53,569,221 marks is to be raised.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the executive officers of the land league in Paris Sunday last, Parnell stated that the funding of £70,000 of the league's money had finally been arranged. He said that a manifesto would be issued explaining everything that had been done in regard to the funds of the various branches of the league. It was also intended, he said, that immediately after the passage of the coercion bill Irish members of parliament should hold a conference in Dublin. They would then place themselves at the head of the people, thus meeting the blow the government is aiming at the organization.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—It is rumored in Cork that the Fenians in America and the United Kingdom are aiding the Boers with men and money. It is said that 500 American adventurers have gone to the seat of war.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In the commons to day the home secretary said that the power to open letters in transit through post is reserved to home secretary for exercise in exceptional cases. He declined to make any statement as to whether it had been recently exercised.

Joseph Cowan (radical) gave notice of further questioning on the same subject.

DUBLIN, Feb. 15.—A returned Irish American named Loughlin will be arrested in connection with the outrage and robbery at Clare Castle Island, country Kerry.

DUBLIN, Feb. 15.—The lord lieutenant of Ireland, speaking at the lord mayor's banquet to-night, said though persons receiving indoor relief were fewer than at the same time last year, the number receiving outdoor relief was greater. Whether the present calm was the beginning of permanent peace or whether a sharp struggle was before them, what had happened was full of grave meaning. It showed that below apparent smoothness there was a certain amount of mischief lurking. It was a very serious matter that a comparatively small body of men should have been able to establish such a tremendous influence throughout the country in so short a time.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—It is said that the British ambassador to Turkey was instructed to ask Bismarck whether he would consent to take a leading part part in negotiations at Constantinople; that France and England had already taken unsuccessful initiative. France and British influence at Constantinople was at a very low ebb, while the sultan continued to regard Germany as the most disinterested of his advisers. Bismarck readily consented.

The speech at the opening of the reichstag to-day stated that the empire maintains peaceful and amicable relations with all the foreign powers; that its political relations with the great neighboring empires are especially in consonance with the friendship which personally unites the emperor with their rulers.

A cable to the *Herald* from Dublin, says: Mr. Walsh, one of the recent traversers, has been induced by his friends to leave Ireland. He will proceed to Australia immediately, with the ostensible purpose of organizing a land league. Other members of the league are going to America. The ladies' league will leave the league office. It is probable that they will appear in new offices and under a new name this week.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—In the lower house of the Prussian diet yesterday, the debate continued on the first reading of the bill providing for the disposal of moneys accruing to Prussia from the surplus of the Imperial revenue due to the new indirect taxes. Herr Richter vehemently attacks Prince Bismarck's customes policy failure, which he said the chancellor was trying to cover up by empty promises. The official reports respecting the improved condition of commerce and industry were fabrications. The decadence of trade was solely owing to Bismarck's policy. The rise in the price of food and duties on corn, petroleum, etc., caused the present distress, which the bill was not calculated to alleviate.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—An anti-coercion meeting was held at Hyde park to day. An attempt to start an independent anti-coercion demonstration in the park a little distance from the spot designated for the general meeting, led to the beating of an unpopular and somewhat intoxicated orator, said to be an Irishman, who was pursued out of the gate by a rough mob. An immense crowd assembled to witness the arrival of the procession, but no opposition or hostility was manifested. The procession comprised six bands, each with a considerable following. One of the prominent figures were soldiers with green rosettes on their uniform. There were many banners bearing inscriptions "Release Davitt," "We Want the Land that Bore Us," and "Union and Victory." The procession was swelled by contingents from Magna Charta associations and democratic workmen's clubs. At the place where the procession halted, there was a dense throng numbering some thousands and composed mainly of Irish, who were very enthusiastic. Among the speakers were T. P. O'Connor, Isaac Nelson and John Redmond, home rule members of parliament. The meeting was divided into three sections, which were at such distances apart as not to interfere with each other. The speakers declared that Gladstone was raised into power by radical workingmen and by them would be deposed. Allusions of this kind as well as remarks disparaging to the house of lords were enthusiastically received. Resolutions were carried without dissent. At the close of the meeting the crowd marched eastward by the way of Picadilly and St. James street. At the foot of St. James street conveyances containing the leaders halted so as to give their followers an opportunity to close and make an imposing demonstration through Pall Mall. There was vigorous groaning opposite the guards club and wherever else any one was visible at the windows, particularly at the Carlton. Opposite the Reform Club the mob halted and the leaders called for cheers for Davitt and Cowan, and groans for the tory member for Bradford (meaning Forster) and for liberal renegades, all of which were given. No display of force was made by the authorities.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The bill for the protection of person and property in Ireland continues to make very slow progress in committee of the house of commons, but so far nearly all amendments tending to limit its scope have been rejected by an overwhelming majority. This was the case last night with amendments to strike out the words "wherever committed," the promoters of which point out that, as the bill at present stands, a man will be liable to arrest on suspicion of having committed or incited to an offence even in England or the United States, and with an amendment providing that a person to be arrested must be in Ireland of his own free will and not have been brought there on some other charge.

Forster, during the debate, made the definite statement that mere advice to tenants not to pay rent or only to pay Griffiths' valuation, would not be deemed ground for arrest, but incitement to acts of violence or intimidation would be so regarded. There still remain to be considered about eighty amendments. Irish members are steadily obstructing the progress of the bill in committee. The *Times* says:—Despatch of measures in urgency is not to be easily distinguished from the the leisurely movement of ordinary bills in committee.

CANADA.

COMMER, Ont., Feb. 15.—C. Kinster and wife quarreled about a will the former had made. The wife was shot dead and Kinster himself is thought to be fatally shot.

QUEBEC, Feb. 15.—Of a crew of 18 men of the ship Nonanton, lost on the coast of Newfoundland, only the chief mate McCreechy and seaman Booley were saved.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The Government asks parliament for $43,467,626, [$23,467,626?] for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1882.

HALIFAX, Feb. 15.—A boat race is being arranged between Warren Smith and Geo. Hosmer, of Boston.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—A company of infantry has been detailed to enforce writs of judgment against delinquent tax-payers in this county.

The Brazilian consul writes that he has organized a company to run steamers between Brazil and Halifax. The Dominion and Brazilian governments each give a subscription of $50,000 for such service. The company have a capital of half a million dollars.

SOUTH AFRICA.

NEW CASTLE VIA NATAL, Feb. 10.—The Hussars expected Wednesday are still 10 miles distant. There is reason of believe the Boers are tapping telegraph wires and government telegrams will be sent in cipher. There is no doubt now that the Boers of the Orange free state hrve joined hostile movement and are stopping cattle supplies.

Gen. Colley telegraphs on the 11th that the Boers have occupied the late battlefield and are reported in force in the neighborhood of Newcastle.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—It is stated that Gen. Colley telegraphs that the Boers have made overtures for peace, that their proposals have been considered in cabinet council, and that a reply has been dispatched by telegraph to Gen. Colley.

Large bodies of Boers are reported moving south of Newcastle, apparently to attack the reinforcements.

One hundred seamen have been ordered to Transvaal from Sheerness to form a naval brigade.

A Durban dispatch states that a battalion of foot and troop Hussars are encamped in a favorable position at Biggarsberg, awaiting the 92d and 97th regiments. The war party in Orange free state is greatly excited.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate committee on foreign affairs has referred to a sub-committee Newburry's resolution for a joint committee of the senate and house to investigate the Canadian fishery frauds alleged by Prof. Hinds.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Friends of Stanley Mathews have but little hope now of his confirmation as a justice of the supreme court.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Conkling begins to evince a disposition to be friendly with the personal friends of Garfield.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The river broke up this morning and the water rapidly rose, flooding the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad depot and the lower portion of the hotels on Pennsylvania avenue between Third and Seventh streets. There is about three feet of water over the ground floor of Washington Market and Ford's Opera house. The Virginia side of Long bridge, it is reported, has given away; but it is inaccessible owing to the great depth of water. Pennsylvannia avenue from First to Seventh and from Eighth to Tenth street is a sheet of water. All the cellars and many first floors are are submerged and the census office documents were barely saved. Great damage is reported at Georgetown wharves.

1:30 p.m.—The entire Long bridge is under water, and the rushing ice and water is carrying away the railing. No immediate danger to piers, however.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Small pox is becoming epidemic.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Returns from over two-thirds of the wards indicate the election of Sam'l G. King, (Dem.) as mayor.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 15.—For mayor, Lyons, citizen's and democratic candidate, is elected over Mills Humphrey, republican.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 15.—It is probable that Eckly B. Coxe (democrat) is elected senator over Edwards (republican.) Coxe was elected last fall, but declined to take the oath on the ground that he had used money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—There is good authority for the assertion that Gould has purchased the Montreal Telegraph Company. With this purchase and a system now organized for Mexico, he is autocrat of the wires of the continent.

BRADFORD, Pa., Feb. 14.—F. A. McClain, in the employ of the Roberts Torpedo Co., this morning was driving along a highway 15 miles southeast of Bradford in a sleigh with 200 pounds of nitro-glycerine, when the horses became frightened and ran against a boulder, causing an explosion. McClain was torn into mince meat; both horses were killed and do traces of the sleigh could be found.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Fanueil Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity to-night to express sympathy with Ireland. Mayor Prince was president of the meeting. Wendell Phillips and Gen. Butler were among the speakers and advocated giving moral and financial support to the people of Ireland in their present struggle. Gov. Long in a letter expressed sympathy for the cause of the Irish people, so long as they seek within constitutional lines, and by legitimate method, to secure their political and social welfare. Letters also were received from Gov. Rice and others. Resolutions were adopted calling upon the people of Ireland to hold to their purpose of reform and allow nothing to drive them to violence for which they are not prepared.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Bradstreet's says: The probable total rice crop of Lonisiana will not exceed two hundred barrels.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—The assembly today adopted resolutions expressing sympathy with Ireland.

CALIFORNIA.

SHASTA, Feb. 11.—The weather is clear to-day. Much damage was done by the late storm. Most all the bridges across the large creeks are gone. The large iron bridge across Cow creek is gone. The damage was great. All bridges across Trinity river were swept away, except the bridge at Lewistown. There were no mails from San Francisco for fourteen days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11. — The schooner John Bright, which left this port last May for Bonham Island, has never been heard from since she left, and insurance comprnies have settled with her owners. She was commanded by Capt. Bently and had on board nine men all told.

The tenth juror has been secured in the Kalloch case. Another venire of 100 jurors has been ordered for to-morrow.

The house of Owen Riley on Eighteenth and Dorland streets was entered yesterday morning. Mrs. Riley was bound and gagged and the house robbed of $350.

Fory thousand valentines went through the postoffice to-day—6000 less than the same day last year.

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 14.—The jury in the Gray case were discharged at 10 o'clock this morning, having been out 41 hours. The first ballot stood, four for murder in the first degree, four for manslaughter and four for acquittal. Last evening they asked instructions, after which they stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal.

NOTICES.

CLARIHUE AND CARSON, CASSIAR.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE firm are requested to forward the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned who holds their power of attorney.
J. P. WALLS.
de21dw2m Solicitor, Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE purchase of Lot 3, Group 1, Lytton District, known as Borthroyd's Ranch, at the 35-Mile Post, by the undersigned on or before 1st March next.
Tenders to specify the proposed mode of payment.
ja14dw DRAKE & JACKSON, Victoria.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TAAT M. C. DAVIS, of Glenora Landing, holds a PROMISSORY NOTE drawn by me in his favor on the 26th July, 1880, and for which I have paid him in full.
This is to warn all parties against negotiating said note. (Signed) J. C. PULLEN.
Glenora Landing, 2d Nov., 1880. fe5dw1m

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Re WILLIAM LAIDLAW, late of Yale, deceased.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate are requested to send in the same to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay their indebtedness to
JAMES A. LAIDLAW,
ja28dw Executor, New Westminster.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAS. MAXFIELD, deceased.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same on or before the 12th day of January, 1881.
JOHN C. McCOMBS,
de14dw Administrator, Pavilion Mountain.

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE Metropolitan Building, adjoining Victoria House, Government street, will move his business there on or about the 1st October, and open it as a first-class Grocery and Coffee Depot.
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Sept. 27th 1880. J. FINLAYSON, Fort St. se28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE next session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill to amend the Act passed in the forty-third year of Her Majesty's reign entituled "The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880," by granting power to Joseph D. Pemberton and Benjamin W. Pearse, the Commissioners mentioned in the said Act, to alter the Map made and filed in the office of the Register-General of Titles at Victoria, in pursuance of the said Act, by defining the line of Government street on the West side thereof, between Fort street and Johnson street, so that it will be in accordance with the Official Map of the said City, known as the Map of 1861: and also to amend the said Map, "The City of Victoria Official Map, 1880," by defining the boundaries of Johnson street, from the West side of Wharf street to the Sea.
Dated 24th December, 1880.
D. M. EBERTS,
ja1 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to purchase 1300 acres, more or less, of Crown land, situate on Nelson Island and Jervis Inlet, New Westminster District, British Columbia, commencing at a stake placed 10 chains from the seashore on the right bank of a creek flowing into a bay 1½ miles westward from Point Fairlay, Nelson Island; thence true east to the seashore; thence following the seashore to the mouth of the said creek; thence up right bank of said creek to the point of commencement.
No mining claims or mineral land are known to exist upon the land applied for.
J. J. ROBERTSON.
Victoria, Nov. 5th, 1880. no7

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS (PROPERLY ENDORSED) addressed to the Trustees of the Moore Estate, will be received until 4 p. m. on Tuesday, 15th February, for the purchase of the whole, or any portion, of said property, consisting principally of the Steamer "WESTERN SLOPE," HALF INTEREST IN THE Steamer "GERTRUDE," FIVE WATER LOTS on James Bay, 1 TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE, 2 ONE-STORY DWELLING HOUSES, LARGE WAREHOUSE, SHIPYARD, LAUNCHING WAYS, &c. Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
5th Jan., 1881. Secty to Trustees. ja6

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LOST.

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Monthly Tickets at Reduced Rates.
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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other payments to be made to me.
jy30 LD. LOWENBERG.

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 18TH, 1881.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

THE POWERS OF THE HOUSE—ENCOURAGEMENT OF MANUFACTURES.

If the idea enunciated by the Attorney-General on Wednesday with respect to the powers of the House of Assembly is in accordance with the law of 1872 and the rules of the House it will be seen that the rights of the honorable members are circumscribed to an extent that affords them very little room for action. Indeed, one is inclined to ask, if the House has relegated its power to the Government what, in the name of all that is good and great about the system of responsible government, have the members met to do? What good purpose can they serve by continuing the session, and why do they not pack up their duds and forthwith return to their constituents? If Ministers are not amenable to the resolutions and orders of their fellow-members; if they can adopt such portions of a resolution of the House as suit their ideas or interests and ignore the rest; if they are to disobey the expressed wish and disregard the letter and spirit of resolutions which embody the opinions of the House, where, we ask, is the vaunted power of the people's representatives? Call this popular government! It is a usurpation of popular rights which no independent House in any other part of the world would tolerate for a moment. Let us consider the issue that was raised on Wednesday: MR. SMITHE moved that in the opinion of the House the sum of ——dollars should be offered as a bonus for the erection within the province of a woolen mill. This seemed a reasonable and proper resolution enough. It was moved in the public interest and is one of the very matters to accomplish which constituencies are supposed to send their representatives to Victoria. The attorney-general immediately arose and objected to the resolution. He questioned the power of the House to pass a motion of the kind and produced copious authorities which, he said, distinctly showed that the House had not the power to pass the resolution. MR. SMITHE having combatted the attorney-general's argument with considerable force, the provincial secretary took the floor to contend that, while the resolution of the member for Cowichan was out of order, a resolution worded in another form might attain the same object and would still be within the province of the House to pass. The House had a right to express an abstract opinion and he suggested a substitute for the original resolution. This substitute expressed the opinion that the Government should offer a bonus for the establishment of a woolen mill. As we were not surprised at the attitude of Mr. WALKEM, we were not surprised at the position assumed by Mr. HUMPHREYS. The last-named gentleman when occupying a seat on the opposition benches always battled for the privileges of the House. He argued on many occasions that the House has the power to advise, direct and *command* the government; that the government is a puppet of the House and can only go as fast or as far as the House will permit. He has even contended that the House has a right to reduce taxation. Therefore, we say, we were not surprised at his attitude towards his leader on Wednesday. It was entirely consistent with his position in the past. To the remarks of his colleague, however, Mr. WALKEM dissented. He disputed the authority of the House to even make the suggestion embraced in the substitute of the provincial secretary; travelled again over the ground he had previously crossed and, in effect, held up the House as a thoroughly spiritless, helpless thing, bound hand and foot, without authority to pass a single order that ministers were bound to obey or initiate a single measure they were bound to respect! We need scarcely say that we entirely dissent from the reasoning of the attorney-general. The House—which is another name for the people—is supreme, or the constitution supposes it to be; and if by the act of 1872 or the rules of order they have bartered away the popular rights, surrendered them to the government for a less consideration than the mess of pottage which ESAU got for his birthright, they should repeal the act and the rules and reassert their prerogative. We are strongly of opinion, however, that both the attorney-general and Mr. Speaker (who meanwhile had ruled the original resolution out of order) are wrong and that Mr. Smithe is right. But be that as it may, the suggestion of the provincial secretary was accepted; notice of a resolution embodying his substitute was given and discussion would have taken place on it to-day, only that the attorney-general surrendered to the House by placing a notice on the board of a bill to provide for the offer of a bonus for the erection of a woolen mill within the province.

The country looks to the House to encourage manufactures by all the means in its power. The demands for a bonus for a beet-root sugar factory and a bonus for a woolen mill are eminently proper. Compliance with those demands forms a part of the duty the popular mind has always assigned to a responsible government; and if this government should continue to cast obstacles in the way of the material improvement of the country and to defy the constitutional perogatives of the House they must make way for more liberal and progressive men who will be prepared to move with the country instead of placing drags upon its wheels.

Another case in point occurred yesterday when Mr. DRUMMOND's resolution on the claims of the badly-used firm of REED BROTHERS & Co. was ruled out. Should the House fail to assert its rights shortly they had better abdicate and petition to have responsible institutions withdrawn.

A BAD BILL.

The Supreme Court of Canada Bill, which has passed the House at the instance of the attorney-general, is a thoroughly bad measure. It provides that in all cases where the constitutionality of an act of this province is challenged in a court of law the judge shall send the case to the Supreme Court at Ottawa to be tried. The judges of our Supreme Court are debarred from trying a case of the kind and a poor man who may have a perfectly good case must submit to injustice and wrong at the hands of a rich oppressor or the local government, for how could he face the cost of a trip to Ottawa to fight for his rights? It is well known that the statute-book contains many defective laws which are liable to be called in serious question at any moment; and the fact that a law so mischievous and oppressive in its tendency should have passed the House unchallenged is but additional evidence of the necessity for the presence of more lawyers in the House. We shall have more to say on this subject to-morrow.

GREAT BARGAINS!

A. GILMORE, JOHNSON STREET, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he will for a short time sell AT COST the balance of his winter stock of Clothing, Boys' and Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, Monkey Jackets, Underclothing, Socks, Hats, Boots and Shoes. *

Dry Goods--Selling Off During January.

Furs, Jackets, Ulsters, Dolmans, Dress Stuffs, &c. See advertisement.
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THOS. WILSON & Co.

If any Reader feels tired, has a severe headache or loss of appetite, it means that something is the matter with the kidneys which Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure alone can help. 8

DEATH IN THE COFFEE POT.—The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description, as anyone using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the perihelia of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your grocer to palm off his trash upon you, because it pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for FELL & Co.'s Coffee and take no other. *

W. & A. GILBEY'S WINE AND SPIRITS.—A choice selection of Ports, Sherries, Dessert Clarets, Old Whiskies, Rum and Brandy ex Princess Royal from London. H. Saunders, Family Grocer, Johnson street *

DR. C. E. GEIGER, Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon, Johnson street, near corner of Broad. *

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☞ Particulars in Programmes.

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NOTICE.

SING LEE, OF ESQUIMALT, HAVING SOLD out his Washing and Ironing Business to Leong Kum, hereby gives notice that all claims against the said Sing Lee must be presented for payment before Saturday, the 22nd inst., or they will not be allowed.
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TENDERS.

TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED, and endorsed "Tender for Fraser River Lighthouse," will be received at Ottawa, up to the 31st of March next, for the construction of a Lighthouse Tower, upon an iron pile foundation, on the South Sand Heads, mouth of the Fraser River, British Columbia. The ironwork of the foundation to be supplied to the Contractor.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and Forms of Tender procured by intending contractors, at this Department, here, at the Agency of this Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the Office of W. Markland Molson, Esq., Portland, Oregon.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.

Department of Marine, &c.
Ottawa, Canada, 19th January, 1881. fe10

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

YALE, B. C., Feb. 11th, 1881.

TO THE EDITOR:—THERE APPEARS TO BE an impression abroad that we propose to work Chinamen on our Railroad Contracts to the exclusion of White Labor. This impression is working us an injury, as many who might otherwise apply for work are discouraged from doing so. As it is imperative to work a very large force of men the coming season we shall employ both classes of labor, and shall furnish employment for 3,000 Whitemen at our Current Rates for that class of labor, on application, provided they are hardy and industrious. Be good enough to give this space in your columns and oblige.

Yours, very truly,
ANDREW ONDERDONK,
General Manager C. P. R. Contracts, B. C.
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WOOD FOR SALE CHEAP.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO SUPply Cordwood at the following prices:—
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SINGLE CORDS..... 3 75
Orders may be left at Burt's, Government street, and at Wriglesworth's, Yates street.
fe17 H. BROWN, Prospect Lake

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER WORKS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR THE INformation of the public that the following resolution was passed by the Mayor and Municipal Council of this city on the 2nd February instant, namely:—

"Resolved that the Water Works Engineer be, and he is hereby instructed to shut off the water from all dwellings and taps where water is allowed to run to waste (except during the time that it is freezing); and further before the water shall be again turned on the person or persons found guilty of wasting said water shall be subject to the payment of One Dollar for each and every time this regulation is violated."

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 17, 1881. fe17

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Freight and Baggage for shipment by her are required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 P. M. on Saturday, 19th inst.

The steamer Woodside will convey passengers from our wharf at 10 A. M. on date of sailing.

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fe17 Johnson street.

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

GENERAL MEETING.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE CARIBOO Quartz Mining Company will be held at Mason & Daly's restaurant, Barkerville, on Thursday, April 7th, 1881, at 7:30 p. m.

By order,
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C., 5th Feb., 1881. fe17dw

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I BEG TO GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE THIS day admitted my son, CHARLES FOX TODD, a partner in my business, and that our firm name will be J. H. TODD & SON.

J. H. TODD.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 1st, 1881. ja30dw

MILITIA BALL,

IN AID OF THE BAND AND RIFLE ASSOCIATION FUNDS.

A BALL UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE OFficers, Noncommissioned Officers and men of the Militia of Victoria will be held at the

PAVILION SKATING RINK

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH, AT 8:30 P. M.

TICKETS, admitting a Lady and Gentleman, $2.50; Ladies' Tickets, $1.

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s and M. W. Waitt & Co.'s, and Shears & Partridge, London House, and of the Committee.

JAMES S. RAYMUR,
fe13 Hon. Secretary.

TO CONTRACTORS.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE received at my office on Kane street, where the Plans and Specifications may be seen until 12 M. on Tuesday, 22nd, for the erection of a two-story Frame Building on Stone Foundation, on the corner of Columbia Square and Churchway.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane st., Victoria, Feb. 14, 1881. fe15

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THE NEW ORGAN IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH will be opened with a

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Doors open at 7:30 p.m.; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock, sharp.

Victoria, B.C., 12th Feb., 1881. fe13

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ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF HARTFORD.

TO THE EDITOR:—ABOUT NINE MONTHS ago I took out an Accident Policy in the above Company, for which Mr. Heisterman is agent here. Some six weeks ago I fell down a flight of stairs and sustained injury to my left side. I was incapacitated for work for a period of four weeks. To day Mr. Heisterman paid me $15 in accordance with the terms of the policy. I write this to recommend workingmen to follow my example and they will certainly be dealt with honorably in case of accident.

HENRY R. HORNE.
Victoria, Feb. 15, 1881. fe16*1w

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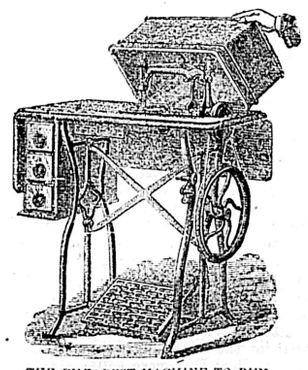

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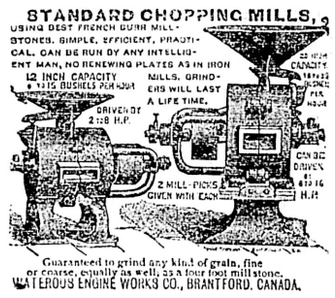

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 18TH, 1881.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

FOREIGN PORTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

San Francisco, Feb. 14—Arrived—Strs Idaho and Empire, Sound Ports.

Port Blakely, Feb. 13—Arrived—Bktn R. K. Ham, San Francisco.

Spoken—Dec. 4, lat. 19 S., lon. 34, Br. bark Lady Head, for Vancouver Island.

The Br bk Oswingo, from Burrard Inlet, supposed to have arrived at Valparaiso, Jan. 31st.

Port Townsend, Feb. 11—Arrived—Bktne Modoc, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 12 — Arrived — Ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma; bktn Fremont, Tacoma.

San Francisco, Feb. 15—Arrived — Ship Olympus, Seattle.

PASSENGERS.

Per str ISABEL, fm Puget Sound—M Gardner, Mrs Stockend, Smith, Drummond, Woodman, G Richburger, A L Fox, Clyde, Rev Bagley and daughter, E F Duff, S Simms, Jas Gray, C Leho.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str ISABEL, fm Puget Sound—J Levy, TD, TJ B, Q in dia, R Mayer (Nanaimo), Baker & Son.

TO BUSINESS MEN!

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THIRD PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, Feb. 17th.

PETITION.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Reed Brothers, late contractors for the cofferdam at Esquimalt, complaining of unjust treatment and denial of their remedy under the Petition of Right by the government.

The petition was read.

Hon. Mr. Walkem objected to the reception of the petition.

Dr. Ash—There can be no debate on a petition.

Hon. Mr. Walkem—There can be.

Dr. Ash—The Standing Orders say not.

The Speaker said that there was a debate on the motion to receive.

Hon. Mr. Walkem objected to the reception of the petition because the House had no power to instruct the Lieut.-Governor to issue a fiat.

Mr. Mara suggested that the petition should be printed first.

Mr. Wilson said that he moved the petition be received not with the object of committing the House to it, but for the purpose of having it printed.

It was so ordered.

RELIGION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mr. Helgesen moved that, in the opinion of this House, the "Rules and Regulations for the government of Public Schools" should be so amended as to provide for permissive power being granted to Trustee Boards to introduce a short form of prayer in opening and closing school.

The hon. mover said he was aware that many school teachers and parents wished to have Divine prayers introduced into the schools and he was ashamed to have to acknowledge that prayer was actually prevented in the public schools by statute. The resolution was not compulsory, the matter was left with the school trustees. He did not think the form of the Lord's Prayer if used in the public schools could be objected to by any denomination. Even the Catholics would not object. The resolution, he thought, would commend itself to the House and country. He did not think that we, bearing the names of Christians, should allow the semblance of Christianity to be crushed out of the public schools out of deference to a few atheists and infidels in our midst.

Mr. Gallagher seconded.

Mr. Wilson thought that some recognition of the Supreme Being should be given in the public schools; but he would not leave the form of prayer to the trustees. He would prescribe the form by law (hear); and would leave the trustees to say whether the form should be used or not.

Mr. Helgesen suggested the insertion of words so as to provide that the Lord's Prayer should be read at the opening and closing of schools.

Mr. Vernon said that the School Committee last year recommended this very thing. It was a most necessary and excellent provision. It impressed the children in a proper manner. To the absence of all semblance of religion in the public schools at San Francisco was attributed the hoodlumism that was present there.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

Hon. Mr. Walkem introduced a bill respecting coroner's inquests. Read a first time.

COFFERDAM CLAIMS.

Mr. Drummond moved that this House do resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the claims of creditors of Messrs. Reed Bros. on account of cofferdam claims, with a view to adjusting such claims out of any moneys which may be found due from the government to the contractors in respect of cofferdam.

The hon. mover said that the government were indebted to Reed Brothers in a large sum of money on account of the cofferdam. The claim of demurrage against Reed Brothers had been waived. A committee of the House had recommended that the amount of $12,200 be paid by the government to the local creditors of Reed Brothers. The report of the Commissioner of Lands and Works shows that, taking into consideration the demurrage and the cost of removing the dam, Reed Brothers were indebted to the government in the sum of $3000. He thought that as the claim for demurrage had been waived the parties in the province who had supplied material and labor should be paid from the balance in the hands of the government. The dam had proved a most satisfactory piece of work in spite of the opinion of the Chief Commissioner that when it was pumped out it would fall to pieces. The government had lost nothing, and the delay occurred because the plans that Reed Brothers & Co. were given by the government proved to be faulty. He was of opinion that the government should pay the claims and thus relieve the distress of many people in this community. He would move the resolution with all the words after claims expunged.

Mr. Ferguson seconded.

Dr. Ash said that the resolution conflicted with the 54th section of the British North America Act.

Mr. Smithe said the resolution did not conflict with the B.N.A. Act. The House could consider any question, and the time to object would be when a money vote was asked.

Mr. Speaker thought the question out of order.

Mr. Wilson—These claims do not come from the Crown; they are against the Crown.

Mr. Smithe said the Speaker had no right to take exception to a question that had not been submitted to the House.

Mr. Speaker referred to the 113th clause of the rules of order of the British House of Commons, and decided the motion was out of order.

Mr. Smithe read the 54th section of the B.N.A. Act and contended that it did affect this resolution. He appealed against the ruling.

The House was rung in, the point stated and the Speaker sustained.

Mr. Drummond said he would give two days notice of an amended resolution.

Mr. Vernon wanted to have the question better understood, especially among the younger members.

Mr. Abrams was one of the youngest members of the House but he thoroughly understood what he was voting about.

The Speaker asserted that the question was decided and that the debate was at an end.

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA BILL.

Report on Supreme Court of Canada Bill received.

BISHOPS' INCORPORATION BILL.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Bishops' Incorporation Bill. Mr. Pimbury in the chair.

The several clauses passed without amendment.

Report adopted. Bill to be read a third time Friday.

MUNICIPAL ACT CONSOLIDATION BILL.

Committee of the Whole, Mr. Bennett in the chair.

Mr. Wilson moved an amendment to clause 1.

This was adopted, after which it was passed.

Clause 2 was ordered to stand over.

Mr. Wilson thought that clause 3 should be made to conform with clause 18 with reference to females. He proposed to strike out the word "male" where it occurred.

Mr. McGillivray wanted to know if a man and his wife could both vote.

Hon. Mr. Walkem—Yes, if both are freeholders.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought the matter quite immaterial as to whether females had the privilege of petitioning or not.

Mr. Wilson wished to know why a municipality on the mainland should be not greater than a hundred square miles and different on the Island. He moved that the words "if on the Mainland, but not otherwise," be struck out.

This was accordingly done, and the clause as amended passed.

A discussion here ensued as to whether the word "shall" or "may" should be retained in clause 5. The permissive word was considered the better one and the clause passed without amendment.

Mr. Williams objected to giving municipalities the power to "alienate" property in clause 6.

Mr. Wilson was also of the same opinion and would move that the word be struck out.

Hon. Mr. Walkem objected to the amendment.

Mr. Williams contended that the word should be struck out. A council might be elected in the city of Victoria that would sell, mortgage or make away with city property.

Hon. Mr. Beaven was of the opinion of his colleague that unlimited power to sell property should not be granted.

Mr. Wilson also was against keeping the word "alienate" in thh clause.

Mr. E. Brown thought it would be injurious to municipalities to prevent them from selling property.

Mr. McGillivary suggested that municipalities should have the power to sell but with the consent of the ratepayers.

Mr. Wilson thought the suggestion to lay the clause over a good one. Perhaps another year Kootenay might have more than 30 people and they might wish to be incorporated and acquire municipal property. (Laughter.)

The clause was accordingly laid over. Clause 7 was slightly amended and passed.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved that clause 8 be struck out and the following substituted: "The councils of the cities of Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo shall consist of not more than ten or less than seven councillors and a mayor; and the qualifications for mayor or councillor in the above mentioned cities shall be: In the city of Victoria and New Westminster being a British subject and having been for the six months next preceding the day of election, the registered owner in the land registry office of real property of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter. In the city of Nanaimo, being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of election the registered owner in the land registry office of real property of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of one hundred and fifty dollars or more, and being otherwise qualified as a voter. The council of every township or district shall consist of five councillors and a reeve, the qualification for reeve shall be his being a British subject and the owner of real property to the amount of five hundred dollars, free of all incumbrances, for at least three months next preceding the day of election and being otherwise duly qualified; and the qualification for a councillor shall be of his being a British subject and the owner of real property to the value of five hundred dollars, clear of all incumbrances, for at least three months next preceding the day of election and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

Mr. Williams objected to leaseholders being voters as they have no interest in the property.

Mr. Wilson was also opposed to the leasehold qualification. He was not exactly clear as to what effect the present bill would have on the Victoria organic act. He was of opinion that the city barrister ought to be in the House for consultation. It would be better to rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again.

Hon. Mr. Walkem stated that the Mayor and Council had called on him and they were of opinion that the bill was a private one and not applicable to them. He still thought that the city would bring in a special bill.

Mr. Smithe wished to know why a difference should exist between the qualifications in Nanaimo and Victoria.

Hon. Mr. Beaven replied that it had always been so.

Hon. Mr. Beaven's amendment was then adopted.

Committee rose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys rose to a question of privilege. He had been reported in the *Standard* newspaper to have said yesterday that "the action of the leader of the government tended to mislead the gentlemen wishing to erect a woolen mill." What he did say was "the leader of the opposition."

Mr. Mara asked the Hon. Provincial Secretary if he was sure he did say the leader of the opposition? (Laughter.)

House adjourned till Friday at 2 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Ash—On Monday next to ask the minister of finance and agriculture the following question:—Is the voucher drawn in favor of Reid Bros. which was withheld from Mr. Dawson after presentation by him at the treasury still in existence?

Mr. Vernon—On Monday next to move for an order of the House for copies of all correspondence between the chief commissioner of L. & W. and Mr. Thos. Greenhow, of Okanagan, referring to certain land awarded by the Indian commission in 1877 to Mr. Greenhow in exchange for certain land given by Mr. Greenhow to the commission for Indian reservation purposes.

An Act Respecting Coroner's Inquests.

This is a short bill to regulate the holding of Coroner's inquests, consisting of four clauses, the first and most important one reads as follows;—

No fee shall be claimed by any Coroner in respect of an inquest unless prior to the issuing of his warrant for summoning the jury he shall have made a declaration in writing under oath (which oath may be administered by any Justice of the Peace or Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, and shall be returned with the inquisition), stating that from information received by such Coroner he is of opinion that there is reason for believing that the deceased did not come to his death from natural causes or from mere accident or mischance, but came to his death from violence or unfair means, or culpable or negligent conduct of others, under circumstances requiring investigation by a Coroner's inquest.

The two following clauses are explanatory of sections of the act of 1879. Clause 4 says that any unclaimed human body found dead within the limits of a municipality shall be buried at the expense of the Corporation of such municipality, but such Corporation may recover such expense from the estate of the deceased.

Puget Sound.

Yesterday morning, shortly after the day cook, Wm. DeLong, at the Saddle Rock Restaurant, went into the kitchen, an altercation took place between him and the China dishwasher, in which the Celestial was cut in a horrible manner about the head and face. DeLong is under arrest and it is feared the Chinaman will die.—*Intelligencer.*

The following item is from the *Mail* published at LaConnor. It is perhaps a revival of the rumor which was circulated here some four months ago:—"A new steamer is to be built for Seattle, LaConnor and Whatcom route. She will be considerably larger than the Libby, and will be something similar to the Geo. E. Starr, the estimated cost being $25,000. A company is formed for the enterprise, and something like one-half of the stock is already subscribed by Seattle men.—*Post.*

An Interesting Suit.

The Seattle *Intelligencer* narrates the circumstances of a strange suit in which the plaintiff on the 7th April last purchased from the defendant a lot on Front street, Seattle, for the sum of $3000, paying thereon $200 and agreeing to pay the balance on receipt of deed, which was to be delivered in ten days. Before the expiration of the ten days Seattle real estate advanced in value and when the purchaser applied for the deed the vendor refused to convey the property, asserting that his wife would not consent to sign the deed. Plaintiff instituted a suit which was tried on Monday at Seattle. After the evidence for the plaintiff was all in defendant's attorney moved for a non-suit on the ground that the statute provides that a man cannot sell or encumber community property without the consent of his wife, and after a full discussion of the point the judges sustained the motion. The case will be carried to the Supreme Court of the territory and possibly higher.

The L.F. Whiton's Cargo—A Big Strike.

Amongst our marine news will be found an account of the disaster which befel the barque L. F. Whiton from this port for London with a cargo consisting principally of salmon. It is gratifying to know that the cargo and prospective profits were fully insured, so that several Victoria firms will realize very handsomely from the insurance companies. The total insured profit on the 18,000 cases will reach $40,000, all of which will go into the pockets of the Victoria firms who were the principal shippers. One firm will realize about $18,000.

Railways Blockaded.

Heavy snowstorms on the Nebraska and Kansas railways have blockaded the lines 400 miles east of Omaha. Very few trains are running and Omaha and other towns are destitute of both fuel and whiskey. The Union Pacific road is not blockaded, but should more snow fell overland travel must be suspended.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND PUGET SOUND TELEGRAPH CO.—A dispatch from Port Townsend of the 14th inst. says: "Certificate of incorporation of the British Columbia and Puget Sound Telegraph Company was filed here to-day, its object being the building and operating of a telegraph line between Vancouver Island, British Columbia and Puget Sound, capital, $25,000. The trustees are Thos. T. Minor, N. D. Hill and Charles C. Bartlett; attorney, G. Morris Haller. The material for the telegraph extension from this city to Port Discovery will arrive today on the steamer Victoria and the line will probably be in working order in thirty days."

WHO WAS THOMAS STEPHENS?—A telegram (without a signature) to this office from Riverside, Cal., 15th inst., says: "Thomas Stephens was killed at Tombstone, Arizona, Feb. 2." Will some of our readers inform us who Thomas Stephens was?

Rev. John Reid on Moody and Sankey.

Although but little known yesterday that the Rev. Mr. Reid would conduct the week night services in the Methodist church last evening yet the large lecture room was filled to listen to his experience of the evangelists of world-wide celebrity. For about an hour and a quarter the reverend gentleman held the audience spell-bound with his eloquent and graphic description of the wonderful power, the method of conducting services, and the astonishing results which in San Francisco, as everywhere else, has followed the labors of these truly great men. Mr. Moody's power lies not in his learning, for outside of scripture knowledge he is comparatively illiterate; not in his eloquence, for his accent is occasionally lisping; but it is in his whole heartedness, concentrating all the energy of his mind and soul in what he says. As has been often said his discourses are simple in the extreme, no effort at display, no aiming to win applause; on the contrary he will not admit of any, and on the first symptoms of anything of the sort he will with the greatest tact imaginable effectually repress it. Mr. Reid's vivid description of the spiritual condition of the San Francisco and Oakland churches of all denominations was most interesting. The almost entire absence of every semblance of spirituality, the carelessness and apathy manifested by elders, deacons and all church officials, the tendency to make the church a place of amusement rather than one of worship; all those features were discanted upon with an earnestness and power that will not soon be forgotten. Then, again, the contrast to the picture when Mr. Reid was obliged to leave for this city—the crowded congregations, the constant and large accessions of membership, not to one church alone but to nearly all, the influx of wealth and talent and spiritual power, and the spread of the good work through and beyond that large state—was so interestingly enunciated that all the well-wishers of Christianity in the audience could not help fervently desiring that Victoria might be the recipient of like blessings. The question of Messrs. Moody & Sankey visiting this city and the Sound was discussed; but the length of time that would necessarily be consumed in travelling, and the fact that congregations in large cities would outnumber the entire population of any of the places north of Portland induced them to abandon the idea. The Rev. Mr. Bagley of Seattle closed the meeting with a very impressive prayer.

HANLAN WINS AGAIN.

He Beats the Australian Champion by Four Lengths.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The race between Hanlan and Laycock over the Thames championship course for the championship of England, the Sportsman's challenge cup, and £1000, came off this afternoon and was won easily by Hanlan by about four lengths. There was little betting on the race as the result was regarded as a foregone conclusion. Three to one was freely offered. Hanlan and Laycock visit the Westminster aquarium to-night. They leave for their respective homes shortly. Laycock, although rowing well and strongly, had no chance from the beginning. The weather was cold and rainy. yet the towpath along the river bank was thickly lined with spectators.

Marine.

The American barque T. F. Whiton, Capt. Nichols, hence on the 22nd Sept. for London with a cargo of salmon valued at $101,618, went ashore in Mount's Bay near Penzance, Cornwall. The coast is a rugged and inhospitable one. The crew were saved with the help of rockets. The Whiton was chartered by Stahlschmidt & Ward of this city and carried 18,106 cases of salmon and 220 bales of wool. The shippers were Stahlschmidt & Ward, Turner, Beeton & Co., Langley & Co., Ward Holroyd, and Findlay, Durham & Brodie.

[Since the above was in type Stahlschmidt & Ward have received a telegram which states that the Whiton took fire when off the Cornish coast and was run into Mount's Bay. Ship and cargo are a total loss.]

The barque Signet will be brought around from Esquimalt for repair.

The steamship Victoria will arrive from Puget Sound ports on Saturday evening and sail for San Francisco on Monday at noon.

The barque Lady Head, for Victoria, was spoken Dec. 4, lat. 19 S. lon. 34.

OREGON.—Pilot Hewitt, of Columbia river, has been condemned by the pilot board to pay the damages incurred through a collision between two English vessels, which resulted through his carelessness....Dr. J. C. Hawthorne, an old resident of Portland, was stricken with paralysis and died.

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN SCHOOLS.—The House by a unanimous vote yesterday decided that the Lord's Prayer should be read at the opening and closing of public schools, leaving the practice, however, optional with the Trustee Boards.

POLICE COURT.—A summons case for damaging trees on Beacon Hill was put on the police court books yesterday, but withdrawn before the time for opening. This left another blank calendar. To-day some parties will appear to answer to the charge of destroying valuable hounds.

POWDER AND COAL.—The steamer Woodside, after discharging a full cargo of powder, black and giant, at New Westminster, crossed the gulf to Nanaimo and arrived down with coal for the Royal Hospital yesterday morning.

INDIAN TRADE IN FLOUR.—Some idea may be gathered of the importance to this city of the Indian trade from the fact that the schooner Anna Beck took in about 150 barrels of flour alone for the West Coast yesterday.

FROST RELAXING.—After several rather severe nights of frost there are now indications of its giving way. This change will be hailed with delight by all both in town and country.

CARIBOO ELECTION.—Mr. James Reid telegraphs us that he will not withdraw as a candidate for the Commons in favor of Capt. Ball or of anyone else.

AMATEUR CONCERT.—Mr. E. J. Durny will give a concert on Saturday evening Feb. 26th, when he will be assisted by the best amateur talent in the city.

FIRE.—The Chief Engineer has recommended that hydrants be placed on Fort street, a tank on the James Bay side and a tank at the corner of North Park and Quadra streets.

ILL.—P. Manciot, formerly of the French Hotel in this city, is lying dangerously ill at Portland.

Some Really Valuable Suggestions Respecting the Municipalities Act.

TO THE EDITOR:—Seeing by your paper that a bill is about to be introduced into the Provincial Parliament to amend and consolidate the various Municipalities Acts I would like to offer a few remarks. I believe several petitions have been signed praying that provision be made for the payment of Councillors, which is quite proper. But it would be as well in the case of rural municipalities to limit the number of sittings per year for which pay shall be made so as not to exceed once a month. As the law is at present not less than seven Councillors and a Warden must be elected. If these receive pay at the rate of $1.50 per day and sit once per month the amount for the year will be $144. Add to this $100 for board of works and election expenses and $200 for Clerk, Assessor, &c., and we have a total of $444 gone in expenses—a large sum taken from a small revenue and one that will be greatly exceeded if stringent provisions are not made to prevent it. This sum can be materially reduced by providing for four Councillors instead of seven, as that number is found sufficient in Ontario with townships that have more than ten times the money to spend than our small municipalities have. The present Act calls for municipalities to be divided into wards. Two wards will meet the requirements of the law. There should not be less than three called for by law for this reason, when a municipality is divided into two wards, a ward having either three or four Councillors may be divided by natural obstructions into two or more settlements; the largest of these may elect all the Councillors for that ward leaving a large proportion unrepresented and, in fact, allowing the largest settlement to run the whole corporation. If the Act would provide for four Councillors and four wards, each part could elect the man that would suit them best and thus secure justice for all parts of the corporation.

WEBFOOT.

Surrey, Feb. 14th, 1881.

The Flying Squadron.

TO THE EDITOR:—More than a month ago you published a telegram from London stating that the flying squadron would be ordered to proceed from the Falkland Islands to the Cape of Good Hope. Since then I have several times seen the statement made in your contemporary that the squadron would arrive here about June 5th. Will you inform me which statement is the correct one.

ESQUIMALT.

[The London *Times* of the 13th January, received by last mail, confirms our statement that the fleet will proceed to the Cape. We believe, however, that no official intimation has reached the dockyard and preparations for the reception of the squadron will continue to be made until officially countermanded.—THE EDITOR.]

MR. PETER STEELE is progressing very favorably and is in a fair way for speedy recovery.

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THE FALL OF LIMA.

CHILIANS IN FULL CONTROL OF THE PERUVIAN CAPITAL.

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PRESIDENT PIEROIA IN FLIGHT AND THE ARMY OF PERU UTTERLY DEMORALIZED.

The steamer Atho, from Colon confirms the fall of Lima. On January 14, the Chilians advanced in a heavy fog unobserved, until the second Chilian line was within 400 meters of the enemy. Their first line engaged in a hand to hand conflict for two hours, and the Peruvian maintained the fight for 12 hours, until 4 p. m., when being nearly flanked by the Chilians, who lost heavily, they were obliged to retire. Two days later, the Peruvian reserve of 6000 young men of Lima resisted the Chilians advance, firing from breast works for five hours, when the Chilians forced their way into the town of Mirafiores and reduced it to ashes. Losses in killed and wounded in the two battles, are estimated at 9000 Peruvians and 7000 Chilians.

The Peruvian loss in materiel and lives is immense, and the army of the center is entirely without the means of war. The Chilians entered lima January 17th, without resistance and established a local government with Codai, former Chilian minister in Ecudor, as prefect. The capital is orderly. The populace burned the Chinese quarters on the 15th of January, on account of the alleged enmity of the Chinese to the country.

Pierola, commander-in-chief and president of Peru, could do nothing to withstand the effect of the surprise. After the slaughter of the 15th he fled with his escort to the interior. Before his departure he gave orders that if any of the Peruvian officers in command of ships desired to save themselve by flight, trusting to their superior speed, they were privileged to do so. None made the attempt and on the surrender of Lima and Callao, forts, batteries and ships were blown up or burned. Several forts were blown up with considerable loss, it is said, to the invaders but there was not the slightest evidence that the city was so generally ruined as the Peruvians claimed.

Gen. La Cosera, commander of the Peruvian reserve, is accused of treason, cowardice and all sorts of crimes and was forced to take refuge in the British legation. He went to Guayaquil by way of Santiago and on the way suffered many indignities at the hands of the populace at various ports and from passengers on board. The army of the center, the finest Peru has ever had in the field, has been completely beaten and demoralized, and is practically whipped out of existence. Montero was appointed by Pierola on his flight, commander of the army of the north and Solar of the south. The army of the north consists of a number of scattered battalions without the means of mobilization and having neither headquarters or organization. The army of the south with headquarters at Arequipa, numbers less than 10,000 men and any operations from that quarter against Tacua and Arica are said to be impossible. Chilian forces in considerable strength still hold those points.

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Men's Coats, Pants, Suits, Ulsters, &c., at marvelously LOW RATES. Suits $6 50 upwards.

As we are giving up this branch of our business, we have marked these goods down to Net Cost. The Men's Clothing Department is Upstairs.

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Men's Felt Hats, Underclothing, Men's White, Dress and Baltic Shirts, Socks, Ties, Handkerchiefs, &c., at LOWEST PRICES.

ALBION HOUSE, GOVERNMENT STREET.

24th Jan. 1881. ja25

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

Saturday, 19th Feb., 1881,

We have received instructions from ROWLAND HILL, Esq., to sell at Public Auction at our

CATTLE SALE YARD, FORT STREET

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

One Spring Wagon with Pole and Shafts.
One Set Double Wagon Harness.
One Set Single Harness.
One Meat Wagon, "The Metropolitan."
One Grey Pony.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Auctioneers.
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Auction Sale.

W. R. CLARKE

Has received instructions from

MR. MATTHEW FRANCIS

To sell at Colwood, Metchosin,

On Monday, 21st Feb., 1881,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

COWS, STEERS, HEIFERS

SPAN OF HORSES,

WAGON, DUMP CART,

PLOUGHS, HARROWS,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

Oat Hay, Wheat Straw, Furniture, &c.

☞ Lunch will be provided for purchasers.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
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ANCIENT ORDER OF SHEPHERDS.

Annual Bal Masque,

To take place at the

PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT STREET,

ON TUESDAY EVE., MARCH 1, 1881.

Tickets, admitting a Gentleman and Ladies, including Supper, which can only be obtained of the undersigned Committee, and are not transferable, $2.50 No spectators.

COMMITTEE:

J. BRADEN, R. GODDING, A. MUNRO, | J. R. McKENZIE, W. TRICKEY, E. J. SALMON.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 12, 1881. fe15

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Re GEORGE PAPPENBERGER, late of Victoria, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate are requested to send in the same to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay their indebtedness to

J. D. WARREN, H. J. HARTNELL, FRANK CAMPBELL, } Executors, Victoria.

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HAIR COMBINGS

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MISS DRYSDALE,

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OTTER,

Will leave for the above ports on or about

THURSDAY, THE 3RD MARCH.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS DAY RETIRED from business and will leave for San Francisco by the next mail boat. All claims against him must be sent in to SUN YEE CHAN.

Dated 15th Feb. fe16*2d

E. M. JOHNSON,

NOTARY PUBLIC & CONVEYANCER

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Musical and Literary Entertainments

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SUPREME COURT.

In the Goods of the late Rev. THOMAS DERRICK, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate, and all persons having claims against the estate are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned.

W. POLLARD, Executor's Solicitor.

8th Feb., 1881. fe9

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AT THE NEXT SESSION OF THE LEgislative Assembly of the Province an application will be made for a Private Bill to Consolidate and Amend the various Municipal Acts now in force referring to the City of Victoria.

Dated 24th Dec., 1880.

D. M. EBERTS, Solicitor for the Applicants.

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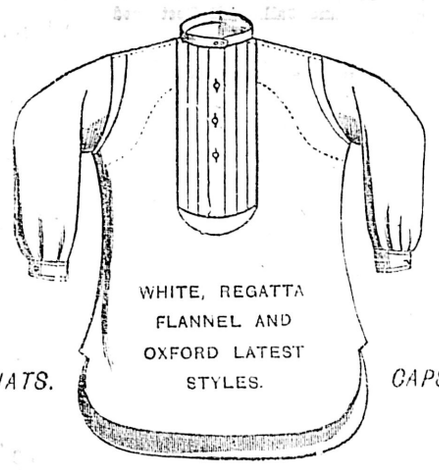

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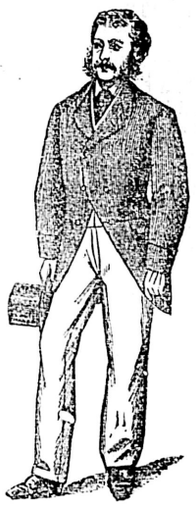

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing Interest	$ 57,720 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 97,516 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	14,523 00	Gold Bullion	11,203 00
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	90,150 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	4,874 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	244,420 00	Landed and other Property	15,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	187,050 00
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	133,770 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$406,810 00	Total Amount of Assets	$450,013 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.....$5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.....5 per cent per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year.....$125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend.....$344,850.

VICTORIA, B. C., 13th Jan., 1881.

(Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.
(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Accountant.

I, ROBERT BURNS, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of Jan., 1881.
ja14 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.		
Notes in circulation	$301,693 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$178,505 00	
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	10,063 31	Gold Bullion	24,733 44	
Deposits not bearing Interest	696,384 09	Landed and other Property	20,065 44	
Deposits bearing Interest	23,846 05	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 3,023 69	
	1,020,230 14	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	675,141 45	
				679,070 14
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	732,542 08	
		Do. without the Province	14,137 51	
				796,679 59
Total Amount of Liabilities	$1,421,986 45	Total Amount of Assets		$1,704,873 07

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1880.....$1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders.....5 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared.....$43,250
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend.....$200,585

VICTORIA, B. C., 18th Dec., 1881.

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of Dec., 1881.
ja19 (Signed) J. H. TURNER, J. P.

STOCKS AND MINES

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works, . . . Hixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held this 10th day of January, 1881, the 13th Assessment of One-half of a Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to the Secretary at the office of the company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th April, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment of same together with costs of advertising shall be made before, will be sold at public auction on the 16th day of May, 1881, at the office of the said Company, Quesnelle, B.C., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 10th Jan., 1881. ja27dw

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.

Location of Works . . . Hixon Creek, B.C

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE third ordinary general meeting of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1881, at the hour of 7 p. m.

The business of the meeting will be to receive Directors' report and to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 10th Jan., 1881. ja27dw

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING CO., LIMITED.

ASSESSMENT NO. 14.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said company held on the 15th day of Jan., 1881, the 14th assessment of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of February, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 24th day of March, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C., 15th Jan., 1881. ja28dw

ENTERPRISE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday the 7th day of February next, at 2 o'clock p.m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed on and after the 24th day of January and will be reopened on the 8th February.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1881.

(By order) W. POLLARD, Secretary.
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AGENT for Louis Shloss & Co., San Francisco. fy8

PILOTAGE DISTRICT OF NANAIMO.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSE AS PILOT FOR the above district should be sent in to the undersigned on or before the 8th Feb., proximo.

Due notice of time and place of examination of candidates will be given.

T. ERIC PECK,
Actg. Secty. Nanaimo Pilot Commissioners.
Nanaimo, 28th Jan., 1881. fe2

ANDREW GRAY,

CONSULTING ENGINEER

AND DAUGHTSMAN.

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CHARGES MODERATE. oc1

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between JAMES REID, Plaintiff,
AND
LAURA MATILDA BEEDY, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Josiah Crosby Beedy, deceased, Defendant.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE MADE HEREIN the Creditors of the abovenamed Josiah Crosby Beedy, late of Van Winkle, Trader and Miner, deceased, are on or before the 5th day of March, A. D., 1881, to send in their names, addresses and full statements of their claims to John Bowron, Esq., the District Registrar, at Richfield, Cariboo. All persons indebted to the estate are to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to George Byrnes, of Barkerville, Cariboo, who has been appointed receiver. Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1881, before the said District Registrar, at the Court House, Richfield, is appointed for adjudicating on the claims. Creditors not sending in their claims pursuant to this notice will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the decree.

Dated 17th January, 1881.

(Signed) JAMES C. PREVOST,
ja18dw Registrar Supreme Court, B.C.

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The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport, that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was CHLORODYNE. *See Lancet*, Dec. 31, 1864.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT JOHN ADAIR, JUNior, and Joseph Hunter will apply to the Provincial Legislature of British Columbia, at its present session, for a Private Bill granting to them a lease for mining purposes of the bed of the South Fork of the Quesnel River, and of the lands on both sides of the said South Fork along its entire length with a breadth of an eighth of a mile from the centre of the stream on both sides, and for power to erect a dam at the outlet of the South Fork Lake and to pen back the waters thereof, and for all necessary powers incident to the above objects.

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CORPORATION OF VICTORIA---CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1880.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand on 1st January, 1880		$ 227 72
Bank account; increase of balance		7440 26
Bank, Fire account; decrease of bal		683 25
Water Works, Rents		20058 71
Fire Insurance Rate, ½ of 1 per cent		2533 55
do Direct Tax		1757 50
City Pound Fees		105 00
Sidewalks, refunds		183 63
Real Estate Tax		25209 32
Trade Licenses		6527 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		775 00
Retail Liquor Licenses		10660 00
Road Tax		2310 00
Dog Tax	233 40	
Less for Tags	25 00	213 40
Billiard Table Tax		80 00
Weighing Machine	221 75	
Less for Receipt Books	12 00	209 75
Theatre Tax		95 00
Gravel account		6 25
Police Court fines and fees		1402 34
Ross Bay Cemetery Fees		1018 25
Cemetery Property, sale of Plots		203 91
W. Leigh		83
		$86020 77

EXPENDITURE.

Provincial Government proportion of Liquor License			$ 3770 00
Water Works General Account			12568 27
do $100,000 Sinking Fund		2360 00	
do 50,000 do		1750 00	
do 20,000 do		412 00	
			4522 00
do 100,000 Interest		7000 00	
do 50,000 do		3506 25	
do 20,000 do		1600 00	
			12106 25
Corporation Debentures and Sinking Fund			612 00
Do. Interest			1400 00
Fire Rate, 1th of 1 per cent			3272 61
do Direct Tax			2359 50
Street Repairs		9100 79	
Less refund		10 00	
			9090 79
City Police			8203 66
City Pound			583 37
Charges: Salaries		8235 60	
Advertising and printing		822 50	
Election Expenses and taking votes		252 00	
Stationery, Insurance, Legal Expenses, Fuel, etc		821 50	
			5111 00
Surveying expenses		1135 00	
Less refund		7 00	
			1128 00
Board of Health			741 03
Street Lighting			371 23
Sidewalks—recoverable			536 55
Commission on collections			175 50
Donations			916 52
Discount on silver			104 75
General Interest			1344 00
Ross Bay Cemetery, interest		320 00	
do Salary, fencing, etc		1420 00	
			1740 00
Cert. of Indebtedness redeemed			8403 67
Sundry persons, outstdg 1879			630 72
City Survey			3803 27
Salaries, outstanding 1879			1750 58
Legal expenses—barrister's fees			300 00
Cash on hand			302 18
			$86020 77

(Signed) J. C. BALES, AUDITOR. THOMAS RUSSELL, ACCOUNTANT.

Corporation of Victoria--Cash Statement, 31st Dec., 1880.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Uncollected Taxes	$11,922 31	Provincial Government, proportion of Liquor Licenses, Cement and Keep of Prisoners	$7,640 03
Bank Fire Account	153 10	Bank Acct., Overdraft	8,820 66
Sidewalks, Recoverable	919 69	Fire Insurance Rate, Balance due	153 10
W. Leigh, Balance of Acct	328 25	Certificates of Indebtedness bearing interest at 7 per cent. covering certain outstanding accounts	3,290 27
Chas. Hayward	12 00	Sundry small outstanding accounts	1,325 02
Cash in hand	302 18		
Balance	6,801 50		
	$20,439 03		$20,439 03

Victoria Water Works---Balance Sheet 30th November, 1880.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund acct	$ 10,766 17	Interest and Sinking Fund acc't	$ 10,766 17
Corporation of Victoria	9,692 71	Debenture account	162,500 00
Construction	198,545 03	Revenue account	38,237 74
		Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$228,003 91		$228,003 91

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881
(Signed) J. C. BALES, Auditor. THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1880

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.		
Water Rents Collected	$19,591 71	Construction Acct.—Main Pipes	$1,156 44	
Services	467 00	Compensation Claims—		
		Mrs. McKenzie, Judgment	600 00	
		A. Munro, on acct. of Land	100 00	
		J. J. Southgate	200 00	
				$ 2,056 44
		Service Pipes Account		516 17
		Charges Account—		
		Salaries	3,096 00	
		Maintenance	1,175 54	
		Reconstructing Dam and Filter Beds	6,040 22	
		Sundries, Repairing Road, Map, Wagon Hire, &c., &c	408 83	
				11,629 64
		Corporation of Victoria		6,857 46
	$20,058 71			$20,058 71

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881. THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
1879.—Nov. 30. Balance at credit of account	$11,124 85	Paid Interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1879 and 30th Nov. 1880	$12,596 25
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec. 1879 and 30th Nov. 1880, to pay interest on loans	12,796 25	Balance to account of Sinking Fund	10,766 17
Do. Sinking Fund on Loans	1,605 00		
Interest allowed by Bank of B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	736 32		
	$32,362 42		$32,362 42

VICTORIA, B. C., 6th January, 1881. THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner and Accountant.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, VICTORIA, 6th Jan., 1881.

To the Worshipful the Mayor and City Councillors.

GENTLEMEN:—I present herewith Statements of Cash Assets and Liabilities, Receipts and Expenditure and Ledger Balance Sheet for 1880.

The partial reconstruction of the Water Works and compensation claims having cost nearly $8000; payments on account of City Survey about $3,900; Fencing the Cemetery about $500, and Arrears of Salaries charged in December, 1879, and paid in January, 1880, $1,750, making in all about $14,000, will account for the deficiency shown on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, which without these extraordinary charges would show a large surplus.

As the Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditure does not show the actual expenditure on the principal account to the close of the year, I supply that deficiency by giving the figures from the closing entries, as follows, *i. e.*—

Street Repairs	$12,416 67
City Police	9,640 14
Charges	5,415 03
Street Lighting	3,447 67
Water Works	14,201 25
Board of Health	1,080 15
	$46,209 03

Showing a difference of $9,023 93 expended and covered by certificates of indebtedness and sundry outstanding accounts.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, yours most obediently,

J. C. BALES, Auditor.

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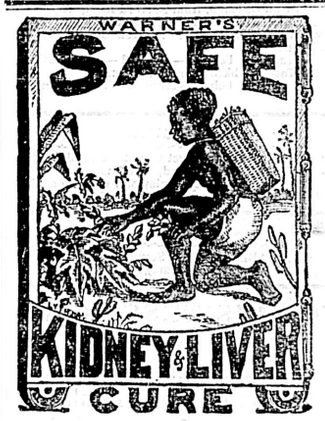

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